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- Office of General Counsel Ruling -- Applicable Air and
Rail Per Diem Rate for Travel

REFERENCE:

1. The above dispatch was read with considerable interest upon its receipt in Headquarters, and as you requested, was forwarded to the Office of General Counsel for a legal opinion concerning the per diem rate question that was raised by you.

2. Recently, the Office of General Counsel advised us in writing that a per diem rate not in excess of the country rate may be authorized in those instances where actual reimbursable subsistence expenses exceed \$6.00, on the authority of the second proviso in Section 6.2C, SOTR, effective 1 August 1956.

3. We trust that this ruling satisfactorily answers your questions. In the event that you need additional information, do not hesitate to bring the matter to our attention.

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